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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR ACCUSES CIA OF INVOLVEMENT IN
DISORDERS IN LIMA

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1. CARACAS DAILIES REPORTED STATEMENTS MADE BY PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR LUIS BARRIOS LLONA ON FEBRUARY 6 AT THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY HERE THAT "IT IS LIKELY THAT THE CIA IS INVOLVED (IN THE CURRENT DISORDERS IN LIMA) DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE CIA IS INVOLVED IN JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON IN LATIN AMERICA." CITING ALLEGED CIA ACTIVITY IN GUATEMALA, SANTO DOMINGO, CHILE AND URUGUAY, BARRIOS SAID THAT "THERE ARE TOO MANY RECENT EXAMPLES IN LATIN AMERICA OF CIA ACTIVITY FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CIA MAY BE INVOLVED." THESE THINGS HAPPEN "ALMOST DAILY" IN LATIN AMERICA.

2. BARRIOS STATED THAT WHEN THE PERUVIAN ARMY IN LIMA TRIED TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE STRIKERS' HEADQUARTERS, "REACTIONARY GROUPS, POSSIBLY FOLLOWING CIA SUGGESTIONS, THREW BOMBS AND FIRED ON THE ARMY FROM OUTSIDE." HE ADDED, "ONCE INSIDE THE STRIKERS' HEADQUARTERS, THE ARMY FOUND MANY CIVILIANS AND POLITICIANS INSIDE, WHICH LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT

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PEOPLE OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN AGITATING

ON BEHALF OF THE STRIKE."
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